

Finance, Real Estate and Insurance

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sts., Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange.

May 15, 1:30 p. m.	
Allis Chalmers	25 3/4
Allis Chalmers Pfd.	84
Am. Beet Sugar	72 3/4
Am. Car & Fdy.	61 1/2
Am. Can.	57 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil Co. & Dio.	42 3/4
Am. Locomotive	71 3/4
Am. Smelt. & Re. Co.	99 1/4
Am. Sug. & Refg.	113 3/4
Am. Tel. & Tele.	124 1/2
Alaska Gold	22 3/4
Atch. T. & S. Fe.	104
Anconda Copper	65 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	89 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	86
Canadian Pacific	177
Call. Petroleum Pfd.	23 3/4
Calif. Petroleum Pfd.	44 1/2
Cent. Leather Co.	54 1/2
Chile Cop.	21 1/2
Chi. M. & St. Paul	96 3/4
Chi. & Great W. Pfd.	33 3/4
Chino	54 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	63 3/4
Consolidated Gas	133 3/4
Col. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2
Crescent Steel	83 3/4
Distillers Securities	23 3/4
Erie	37 3/4
Erie 1st Pfd.	53 3/4
General Electric	169 3/4
Gr. Northern Pfd.	120 3/4
Gr. Northern Ore.	41 3/4
Illinois Central	103 3/4
Inspiration Copper	46 3/4
Interborough Met.	14 3/4
Int. Mer. Marine	26
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	22 3/4
Kansas City Sou.	26 3/4
Kenn. Cop.	57
Lack Steel	71 3/4
Louis. & Nashville	129 3/4
Lehigh Valley	79 3/4
Maxwell Motor	88 3/4
Max. Motor 1st Pfd.	91
Miami Copper	37
Missouri Pacific	7
Montana Power	78
Mex. Kan. & Texas	44 1/2
Mex. Pet.	114 3/4
Nevada Cons.	17 3/4
National Lead Co.	68 1/2
Norfolk & Western	124 3/4
Northern Pacific	133 3/4
N. Y. Central	104
N. Y. N. H. & H.	62 3/4
N. Y. Ont. & West.	27 1/2
Arizona Com.	94
Am. Zinc	92 3/4
Pennsylvania	54 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	47 3/4
Ray Cons.	73 3/4
Reading	92
Repub. Iron & Steel	49 3/4
Rock Island Co.	73 3/4
Ray Steel Spring	34 3/4
Southern Pacific	98 3/4
Southern Railway	22 1/2
Southern Railway Pfd.	65 3/4
Third Avenue	61 1/2
Tenn. Copper	11 1/2
Texas Pacific	11 1/2
Union Pacific	136 3/4
U. S. Rubber	56
U. S. Steel	85 1/2
Utah Copper	31 3/4
Virginia Caro Chem.	47 3/4
Wabash Pfd. A.	14 3/4
Wabash Pfd. B.	28 3/4
West. Union Tel.	95
Westinghouse Electric	63 3/4
Western Maryland	31 3/4

Boston 1:30 P. M. Prices Reported Over Private Wire of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Bridgeport, Conn.

Algonah	95c
Allouez	70
Butte & Superior	96 3/4
Cal. & Arizona	75
Cal. & Florida	99 3/4
Centennial	106 1/2
Copper Range	98 3/4
East Butte	12 1/2
Hancock	14 3/4
Island Creek	29
Ile Royale	33 3/4
Michigan	98
Mohawk	98
New Arcadian	35 3/4
North Butte	23 3/4
Old Colony	71 3/4
Old Dominion	97 3/4
Oreola	97 3/4
Pond Creek	98
Quincy	74 3/4
Saint Mary's	3
Santo Fe	18 3/4
Superior	94 3/4
Superior & Boston	94 3/4
Tamarack	54
U. S. Smelting	77 3/4
U. S. Smelting Pfd.	51 3/4
Utah Consol.	15
Wolverine	57 3/4

STOCK MARKET

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New York, May 15.—Opening.—Development over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange.

May 15, 1:30 p. m.

Reading rising a fraction over its previous peak at 31 1/4, while Willys-Overland made a new record on its rise of 8 points to 27. Studebaker, which featured last Saturday's active operations, made a further rise of 3, at 144, with advances of a point or better for Maxwell, shipping shares, Westinghouse, Airbrake, U. S. Rubber and Mexican Petroleum. Among falls, Canadian Pacific and New Haven were again strong.

Noon.—Extensive realizing made no impression upon prices, the list with few exceptions mounting to higher levels on broader operations. Reading and U. S. Steel were especially active, the former adding to its new record with an extreme gain of 1 3/8 at 99 1/8, while Steel rose above 85 on the most substantial buying of recent weeks. Motors continued 1 to 3 points higher. Bonds were firm.

The steamship Touraine of the French Line, with her defense gun mounted at the stern, steamed for Bordeaux.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, opened Newark's industrial exposition in the armory of the First Infantry.

FLOWERS FOR FATHER'S DAY
JOHN RECK & SON.

BILL DONOVAN SAYS PITCHER MARKLE IS FIND OF 1916 SEASON



New York, May 15.—Every now and then a kid pitcher drifts out of nowhere into the major leagues with a full line of the winning requisites and without further ado proceeds to win a regular's berth for himself during his first season. They are rare birds, these youthful phenoms who come up from the sticks, needing nothing but an opening through which to project themselves into the thick of things. But the Yankees appear to have snared an especially robust specimen in the person of Cliff Markle. This young man was captured down at Waco, Tex., last summer, reported to the Yankees in the early fall and before the season closed won two games. Since the present season opened Markle has made a great showing, and Manager Bill Donovan says he is the find of 1916. Markle has made a start that promises a brilliant future for him and a rattling good pitcher for the New York club. Photo shows Markle on the mound.



Our Query and Reply Department

Who is at the head of the Christian Science church since the death of Mrs. Eddy?

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, founded in 1879, known as the "Mother Church," is the parent organization of the Christian Science denomination. Local churches known as branches of the "Mother Church" are situated in towns and cities throughout the world, but mainly in countries where the English language is spoken. The "Mother Church" is governed by a board of five directors.

What is the manner of voting in the German empire? A says the voters are divided into classes according to wealth or rank and that it takes a large number of the lower class of voters to equal one of the next higher rank. B says there is no difference and that every man's vote counts equally without regard to wealth or station.

There is a national election for the members of the parliament (reichstag) similar to the national election for congress, for which any male person twenty-five years old or over, provided he did not forfeit this privilege by committing a criminal act for which he was punished, may vote for the candidate. Then, again, are elections for the legislatures (diets) of the different states, which are ruled by kings, dukes, etc. The law governing elections in these states differs. In Prussia, for instance, the voters are divided in three classes, according to the taxes they pay to the state. These voters elect electors, who again elect the member for the state legislature. In other states, again, the law permits the voter to vote directly for the member of the state legislature, as, for instance, in Bavaria.

What is the president's salary? What was it when Washington and Lincoln were presidents?

The president receives \$75,000 a year. Washington and Lincoln each received \$25,000 a year as president.

What was the date of the great Chicago fire? Please give an outline history of it.

It began Sunday evening, Oct. 8, 1871, when a fire broke out in a barn about thirty-six hours. Area burned over, 2,100 acres, or about three square miles; buildings destroyed, 17,450; people rendered homeless, 98,500; killed, 200; total loss, \$190,000,000; insurance, \$44,000,000. In consequence of this loss seven-seventeen insurance companies were forced to suspend payments. Among the buildings burned were the courthouse, custom house, postoffice, chamber of commerce, gas works, three railroad stations, offices of nine daily newspapers, thirty-two hotels, ten theaters and assembly halls, eight public schools, forty-one churches, five grain elevators containing 1,642,000 bushels of grain and all the national banks except one.

What is the correct pronunciation of the Mexican bandit's name, Villa?

About as it would be if spelled "Vee-a," with the accent on the first syllable, a short and a slight sound of "y" before the "a."

Did President Hayes take the oath of office on Sunday, March 4, 1877, or the day following? If on the 5th, for what reason?

March 4, 1877, was Sunday. President-elect Hayes was in Washington, the guest of Senator John Sherman. There had been threats of taking forcible possession of the presidential office and inaugurating Samuel J. Tilden, the rival candidate for the presidency. It was thought best by the friends of the president-elect not to postpone administering the oath of office to him until Monday, as had been done in other cases when the time for inaugurating a new president fell on Sunday. Mr. Hayes therefore took the oath of office privately in Senator Sherman's home.

What kind of government have the Philippine Islands? Do they have elections?

The islands are governed by a governor general and a commission consisting of five Filipinos and three Americans besides the governor general, all appointed by the president. There is a legislative body whose members are elected every four years. At the last election, held in June, 1912, there were 235,785 votes cast.

What is the basis of representation in the next Republican national convention? When and where will the convention be held?

The convention will be held in Chicago, beginning Wednesday, June 7. Each state will be entitled to four delegates at large and one delegate from each congressional district, with an additional delegate for each congressional district in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908 or for the Republican nominee for congress in 1914 shall have been not less than 7,500. Under this basis of representation as adopted by the Republican national committee Alabama will lose 8 delegates, Arkansas 3, Florida 4, Georgia 11, Louisiana 8, North Carolina 3, South Carolina 7, Texas 16, Virginia 8 and Tennessee 8.

Please tell me the cause and the result of the war with Mexico.

There was a combination of causes, as our annexation of Texas, a disputed boundary line, border troubles and a long series of unneighborly acts by Mexico. Result, the virtual conquest of Mexico and acquisition of extensive territory by the United States.

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Please explain, in a general way, the organization of the United States courts, how many there are, etc.

The federal judiciary comprises judges of six different classes, as follows: Justices of the supreme court, circuit judges, district judges, judges of special courts, like the courts of claims and customs appeals; judges of territorial courts, including those of the District of Columbia, and judges in the dependencies. The federal jurisdiction includes nine circuits, one justice of the supreme court being assigned to each circuit. Next below the supreme court are the circuit courts of appeals, which hear appeals from the district courts having original jurisdiction. The circuit court of appeals for each circuit is composed of the justice of the supreme court assigned to that circuit, the circuit judges and the district judges of the districts included in that circuit. Alaska has four divisions of district judges, each with a separate jurisdiction. Hawaii has both territorial courts and district judges. Porto Rico has a district judge and an insular judiciary and no district judges. The District of Columbia has a court of appeals of its own and is not included in any of the circuits. Porto Rico and the Philippines are not attached to any circuit.

Was there more than one Confederate officer holding the rank of general? In histories one finds that title given to Lee, Albert Sidney Johnston and others, and several have the title lieutenant general.

There were five, including the above and Joseph E. Johnston, Samuel Cooper and P. G. T. Beauregard. There were perhaps half a score of lieutenant generals.

Does international law provide for the absolute inviolability of mail?

The Hague conference on the subject is as follows: "XI. Convention relative to certain restrictions with regard to the exercise of the right of capture in naval war. "Chapter I. Postal correspondence. Article 1. The postal correspondence of neutrals or belligerents, whatever its official or private character may be, found on the high seas on board a neutral or enemy ship is inviolable. If the ship is detained the correspondence is forwarded by the captor with the least possible delay."

The convention was signed and ratified in accordance with the provisions of its tenth article by Great Britain and by other powers involved in the present war.

When the present war was started was there a treaty between France and Russia to the effect that France would have to fight with Russia if the latter were attacked?

There was an offensive and defensive alliance between France and Russia in force at the time this war began.

Kindly publish a brief account of the Bertillon system.

The system referred to is a scientific method devised by M. Alphonse Bertillon for the identification of criminals. Bertillon was born in Paris in 1839. Certain measurements are taken from every convicted person, and these physical records of prisoners are kept on cards, any one of which can readily be found by an elaborate system of classification. The measurements are taken on the left side of the subject, as they are less liable to alterations than those on the right side. The determination of the convict's height is taken always at the same hours because the stature may be as much as half an inch greater after a night's sleep than it is in the evening. The color of the iris of the eye and the characteristic lines made by the print of the finger are also recorded. The following measurements are made: The length and width of head; the length of the left foot and of the middle and little fingers of the left hand; the stature of the whole body, as well as the length of its upper and lower portions; the span of the outstretched arms; the length and breadth of the left ear and the length of the left arm. The system has been used in Paris since 1880 and is now employed by all important police departments in this country.

How much money is there in circulation now in the United States?

The treasury department March 1 showed \$3,295,000,000 in the United States outside of the United States treasury, \$28.54 per capita.

THE STOCK MARKET.

(T. L. Watson & Co.)

Railroad managers as well as managers of the copper companies now scoring bonanza earnings, are holding to a cautious policy pending the clearing up of all diplomatic clouds, labor trouble menaces, and the Presidential mix-up. These factors are probably the cause of the unresponsiveness of the public, which affords no encouragement for speculative initiative by the leaders, although the solid base of American prosperity gives resisting power to prices when raised.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston is expected to be appointed minister of aviation a post to be created Tuesday.

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TAXES, 1915

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Bridgeport that the taxes on the grand list of 1915 are now due and payable at the Tax Collector's Office, Room 6, City Hall. The undersigned will be at the Collector's Office, as above, on May 1, 1916, and daily thereafter, Sunday excepted, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., for the purpose of collecting said taxes. After June 15, as required by law, interest at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes, and the same on the first of each succeeding month.

U6 bu* HOWARD F. SMITH, Collector.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

May 10, 1916.
Estate of Louis M. Wrinkle, late of the town of Trumbull, in said district, deceased.
The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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